

In the Abstract**Please amend the Abstract as follows:**

(1)A fuel cell assembly includes multi-cell modules disposed in series and in a stacking direction, and an external member provided along the plurality of multi-cell modules in the stacking direction, and an external restrainer member provided along the external member in the stacking direction. Each multi-cell module of the plurality of multi-cell modules has, a multi-cell assembly formed by stacking a plurality of cells, and a module frame having a first wall that surrounds the multi-cell assembly and that extends in the cell stacking direction of the multi-cell assembly, and wherein the external restrainer member is provided between an internal surface of the external member and an external surface of the first wall of the module frame of the multi-cell module, and contacts the internal surface of the external member and the external surface of the first wall. ~~The multi-cell module has a multi-cell assembly formed by stacking cells, and a module frame having a first wall that surrounds the multi-cell assembly.~~